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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Geographic Division, GCR

SUBJECT : Requirement for Production of Certain Cloth Maps for
Project AQUATONE

1. Confirming our telephone conversation of yesterday, this will stand as a firm requirement for the production, with all possible speed, of thirty-two (32) sets of certain cloth maps which we discussed, on a scale of 1:1,000,000. As you are aware, this Project has already been supplied with certain other cloth maps in limited quantity on a scale of 1:2,000,000, which maps have been adjudged to be valuable only as an interim device until the procurement of the more suitable version referred to herein.

2. While I realize that it is both time and labor consuming to create an entire new series of maps in such a limited quantity, I believe you share with me the feeling that the paramount job is to get these satisfactory maps, with the greatest possible speed, into the hands of our contract personnel who are on the threshold of commencing operations. Also, as you know, Project AQUATONE enjoys a considerable priority within CIA, stemming from the Director himself. Should it be necessary for you to refer to this relative priority in your dealings with the Cartographic Division of GCR, please feel free to do so within the limits of security with which you are familiar.

3. Naturally, I am not certain to what extent the production of these maps will tax the resources of the Cartographic Division, GCR; but I assure you that this requirement is of such paramount importance to us that if it becomes necessary to reimburse the Cartographic Division for their services, we stand in a position to do so within the framework of the maximum estimate of \$9,000.00 which you have given me. I hope that you will be able to report to us that at least a portion of this order will be available for transmittal overseas within a matter of a few weeks. Operational deadlines are fast upon us and even if we are able to obtain only one-third of our total order in a most expeditious fashion, I would urge you to expend every effort possible to accomplish this.

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Director of Administration
PCB/DCI

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CONCUR:

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Deputy Project Director

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